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PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5 office, is requesting comments on one (1) approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) project, Trump Coulee Creek, in Jackson and Trempealeau Counties, Wisconsin.

The Clean Water Act (CWA) requires Wisconsin to develop and submit for USEPA approval, TMDLs for waters that Wisconsin has identified as impaired. These TMDLs are designed to reduce pollutant loads to the impaired waters, so that the appropriate water quality standards are met. Wisconsin has used the existing nonpoint source control plan for the Upper Trempealeau River Priority Watershed Project to develop this TMDL.

This TMDL was approved on April 29, 2004, but the USEPA wants to provide additional opportunity for public input in addition to the public participation provided by Wisconsin.

FACTS-----

The segment impaired addressed by this TMDL is Trump Coulee Creek, River miles 0-8. The headwaters are in Jackson County with the downstream ending in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. Sediment is the pollutant being addressed. Sources of sediment are agricultural run-off and streambank erosion. A 66% reduction in sediment is targeted.

TMDL reviewer: Donna Keclik (312) 886-6766
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You may see the decision document explaining our decision on these TMDLs at: **Blair-Preston Public Library, 122 Urberg Avenue, Blair, Wisconsin; Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.**

This decision document is also on the Internet at:
http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/wshednps/topic_tmdls.htm

Please send your written comments to the TMDL Reviewer at the Internet address listed above, or to this address.

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We must receive your comments within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. We will review all comments, and revise the TMDL if appropriate.

If you wish to visit the Region 5 office, please call the above TMDL reviewer first. The office is at the address listed above, and is open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. You may view the administrative record, including all data submitted by Wisconsin, at the Region 5 office.